

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL IN GAY PARIS

French Capital Cut Off From
the Outside World for
a Time.

STRIKE SPREADS AND TROUBLE IS PROBABLE

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT LISTEN
TO TALK OF COMPROMISE—
TROOPS ARE READY.

Paris, March 17.—France for a time tonight was practically completely cut off from telegraphic and telephonic communication with the rest of the world, and Paris was isolated. After a few hours, however, telephonic communication between this city and London and Berlin was restored by means of volunteers from other branches of the public service.

Premier Clemenceau tonight flatly refused to offer terms to the strikers. He told the justices of Paris who suggested a bill creating a superior council which could consider the employees' grievances, that the government would promise nothing while the employees remained out.

The premier declared the strike was senseless, entailing the gravest consequences not only to business, but to the country from an international point of view.

"The employees want to fight," he said, "and we accept, but will not accede, I am confident that the government will win."

Strike Spreads Rapidly.

The strike extended rapidly throughout the day, and at 6 o'clock the operators at the bourse marched out, severing the last strands, which included the French Cable company's New York-Brest communication. Simultaneously the failure of the night telephone operators to appear put the final means of quick communication out of commission.

The situation in the provinces cannot be considered much better, the public safety following the lead of their Paris comrades.

The international and interurban mails are at a standstill, entailing heavy business losses. Some of the larger commercial and financial firms have sent agents to London, Brussels, Antwerp, Strasbourg and other places where they are receiving messages and conducting operations. The bourses here at Lyons, Marseilles and other centers are at a standstill, owing to the lack of quotations from foreign exchanges.

Diplomats Cut Off.

The foreign office, in the midst of the Balkan crisis, is unable to communicate with its representatives abroad, and while the government continues to insist that it cannot surrender to its rebellious servants, it is apparent that the measures thus far taken to suppress the strike have been ineffective. Threats of suspension and dismissal have not served to bring the employees into the union. Reserve operators summoned from the country districts refused to establish wire communication with the city, through whom it was expected to receive the most helpful before the damaged switchboards and instruments which the strikers left behind. Besides, it is impossible to replace thousands of trained men in a moment.

It was intimated tonight that the government would find a way out of the

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difficulty by putting M. Barthou, minister of public works, posts and telegraphs, in charge of negotiations with the strikers. Behind him, M. Simyan, the under secretary, could for the present efface himself. With anyone except Simyan to deal with, it is believed the strikers, the vast majority of whom realize the seriousness of the offense they are committing against the public, would soon come to terms.

Public sympathy is against the strikers, and it is cited that their grievances are trifling compared with the interests that are suffering. There appears to be no danger of violence, unless the labor organizations attempt demonstrations tomorrow, which is a public holiday.

The garrison at Versailles is held in readiness to reinforce the Paris troops in case of emergency.

Serious for Rest of World.

London, March 17.—The demoralization of Paris postal and telegraphic services is becoming a serious matter for the rest of the world. The French authorities, it is believed here, are trying to conceal the extent of the strike, which seems to be extending gradually to the large provincial towns. Although many dispatches from places outside of Paris reached London today with small delay, Paris itself was entirely cut off telegraphically.

About 9 o'clock tonight direct telephonic service between London and Paris was resumed and continued to work throughout the night. In spite of the use of every possible route between London and the French capital, there has been an enormous daily accumulation of unsent telegrams here. It is declared there are 200,000 telegrams and 2,000,000 letters undelivered in Paris.

AMUSEMENTS

In the "real color photograph" act at the Orpheum this week are shown a number of local views, including the temple, the city and county building, Brigham Young monument and some local people. There is a splendid bill of high class acts in addition, among them being the great Harvey family, tight and black wire artists. There are three shapely and agile women and two clever men in the act.

"The Rose of the Rancho" has eclipsed all previous productions in Salt Lake in the past few days. For a second week without any falling off in box office receipts. This play has drawn big houses from the first night of its performance at the Orpheum. The play will be continued all week at the Orpheum, and on Sunday Mr. Mack will take his company to the Bungalow, which has received many improvements. His first play there will be "Heartsease." Seats on sale today for the engagement.

"Self hypnotism" is one of the new features introduced by McEwen at the Grand Theatre. The club will be entertained. The Arrington Repertory company will be seen at this house commencing March 28.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The French students of the university gave an interesting program yesterday afternoon before the French division of the modern language circle. After the entertainment French games were played and the guests had an exceedingly enjoyable afternoon. The program consisted of a solo by Miss Marie Ritten, a French reading by A. E. Houtz, a French reading by A. Kerr and a solo by Miss Hazel Barnes.

The university entertained a distinguished visitor yesterday in Dr. B. Borde, commissioner of public education in Sydney, Australia. Dr. Borde is making an extensive tour of the schools of the United States. He was shown the city and building yesterday by Dr. W. M. Stewart.

The senior geology students took a trip to City Creek canyon yesterday with Dr. Fred J. Pack, Deseret professor of geology. The trip was made of structure and delta formation.

The University of Utah Dramatic club, which successfully presented the "Club Minister" at the Salt Lake theatre recently, will tour the northern part of the state this month. The club will be playing its first engagement in Ogden this evening. Friday they will present the first of the month, and the final performance will be at Logan Saturday evening.

The summer school committee is endeavoring to secure Dr. Elmer Brown, United States commissioner of education, with headquarters in Washington, to lecture at the summer school this year. Dr. Brown is the author of several text books.

Professor William M. Stewart, principal of the state normal school, will leave tomorrow for Boston, Mass., to deliver a number of lectures before the teachers' institute.

The senior mining engineers will spend Friday and Saturday in Mercur. A trip has been planned through a number of the mines and the trip will be the largest in the world, will be visited. Dr. F. J. Pack will accompany the class.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Temperature at 5 p. m., 53 degrees; maximum temperature, 55 degrees; minimum temperature, 48 degrees, which is 5 degrees above normal. Total excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 388 degrees. Total precipitation, .09 inch; total precipitation since the first of the month, .29 inches, which is 26 inches above normal. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 2.10 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m., 45 per cent.

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WILL TAKE DOWN POLES.

Railroad Yards to Be Freed of Them.

As telegraph poles are to come down in the railroad yards in this city. Whether the wires are to be placed under ground or strung on poles on Wall avenue has not yet been determined. This is the information given out as the result of a visit to this city yesterday of S. E. Leonard, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company at Denver; J. B. Sheldon, superintendent of the Union Pacific telegraphic system at Omaha, and C. L. McKean, superintendent of construction for the Western Union Telegraph company with headquarters at Omaha. These officials are on a tour of inspection through the service may be improved by removal of the poles from the Harriman yards in this city is a part of the general plan of improvements to be carried out here. No time is to be lost in bringing about this improvement. Superintendent Sheldon went from here to Salt Lake City. He will return today and put in a day or two making further investigations of telegraphic conditions in this city.

HE WAS EASY TO IDENTIFY.

Man 6 Feet 6 Inches Tall Arrested for Burglary in Davis County.

C. W. Brown was arrested in Ogden yesterday by Officers Wardlaw and Hatcock. He is wanted in Davis county on a charge of burglary. It is claimed that he hired out to work for a farmer when the family was absent from home some \$1 and skipped out.

MAIL CLERK PARALYZED.

Robert Beare Dangerously Ill at Home in Cheyenne.

Robert Beare, a well known mail clerk, who has been confined in his home for some time, is dangerously ill at his home in Cheyenne from a stroke of paralysis. It is thought that this is due to an accident some months ago, when in trying to catch a mail sack at Devil's Gate, Mr. Beare was struck on the head by a falling sack. A week ago while shaving himself at his home a blood vessel burst in his head and paralysis followed.

SAYS TOO MANY WORKMEN.

Mining Man Tells Discouraging Story of Nevada.

James E. McDevitt, who reached Ogden from Ely, Nev., yesterday, on his way to Butte to look after mining interests he has there, told a discouraging story as to labor conditions in Nevada. He says the state is full of idle men; that gold-mining, which was the main source of camps are overrun with men in search of work, men without means for getting out of the state. There are twenty men, he says, who are looking for work, and as a result there is much want and destitution in Nevada.

J. M. Shively Injured.

Reports reached here yesterday of a serious accident that befell J. M. Shively, former labor commissioner of Nebraska, who is now connected with the land department of the Harriman system. While trying to board a Southern Pacific train at Ely, Nev., he was thrown violently to the ground. He was badly bruised about the head, but is not in hospital at Golconda, Nev., where his condition is regarded as critical.

More Contracts for Canyon Line.

Additional contracts for work on the Ogden canyon extension of the Ogden Rapid Transit company line were let yesterday. One important contract was for the construction of a long cut at the opening of the canyon. This will be thirty feet deep in places. It is intended to straighten the line at this point. Work is being pushed with commendable vigor on this extension.

St. Patrick Remembered.

St. Patrick's day was generally observed in Ogden yesterday. Many flags were at half mast, and green was worn on all sides. There were a number of social functions in honor of the occasion.

Ogden Briefs.

E. W. Patrick was awarded a judgment of \$400 against the Union Pacific on stipulation in the district court yesterday.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Gottie Miller of Willard and Nellie Hawks of Garland.

Montville Flower entertained a large wedding party at his home last night with an interpretation of Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Mrs. C. A. Boyd and children are home in Ogden again after two months spent visiting friends and relatives at Lewiston and other points in Idaho.

Company B, U. S. G., of Ogden, elected officers at the armory in this city Tuesday night. J. D. Spowden was elected first lieutenant and Gordon R. Lawrence second lieutenant.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association with the president, Frank M. Driggs, at the State School for the Deaf and Blind this evening.

Sheriff Barlow B. Wilson was in Coalville yesterday testifying against Ben Eddick, charged with the murder of a horse. Foreman was arrested in Ogden last fall. Since then he has twice broken jail in Coalville.

Mark Murphy has been granted a license to open a saloon in the room formerly occupied by the Apex on lower Twenty-fifth street. The building is owned by Wright & Son, and the city authorities have been given assurance that in future the place will be conducted properly.

George Williams, the negro who is held on the charge of robbing a rooming house, was in district court yesterday. He changed his plea to guilty of burglary in the third degree. He will be sentenced Saturday morning. He has already served a term in the Utah penitentiary.

Five prisoners now in the county jail will be arraigned in district court this morning. They are Felix Weaver, Francis Joseph, George Fitzgerald and John Murray, inclusive, via Salt Lake Route. Three daily trains. Late train returning.

W. H. Wright & Sons are planning to equip their large store in this city with the automatic sprinkling device similar to those installed by the Scofield and George A. Lowe.

Those who will attend the meeting are State Superintendent A. C. Nelson, John Welsh, D. H. Robinson, E. M. Whiteside, W. F. Rawlings, D. C. Jensen, Max W. Woodbury and Frank M. Driggs.

The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night discussed the franchise now being considered by the city council in favor of the Ogden Rapid Transit company. The railway committee of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to attend the council meeting Friday night in a body and look after the city's interests. It was urged that a provision should be printed in the franchise to have it revert back to

RESENT ACTION OF THE SPEAKER

Democrats of the House Stand
at the Back of Minority
Leader.

SITUATION IS STRAINED

SOME OF SPEAKER CANNON'S SELECTIONS DECLINE TO SERVE.

Washington, March 17.—The prospects today are for one of the most novel complications over the personnel of the committee on ways and means that ever arose in the house.

Minority Leader Clark still withholds his approval of the appointment of Representative Francis Burton Harrison and Representative Broussard of Louisiana, as the new minority members of the committee, because of the displeasure among the house Democrats over the action of these two men in joining the bolt Monday on the rules fight in the house. Mr. Clark has not announced publicly that he disapproved of the appointments.

It is believed that Representative Broussard will accept the appointment, as he did not attend the caucus which declared that "no Democrat should accept a committee appointment without the previous approval of the present minority leader."

Will Take His Medicine.

Representative Harrison, who attended the caucus, announced that he would abide by its action. If Mr. Harrison refuses to serve on the committee, it is believed that the speaker will lay the matter before the house for action.

Such action, however, put to the house, might prove uncomfortable to the "insurgents" on both sides.

Further complications in committee assignments are expected when Speaker Cannon announces the committee on printing, mileage and accounts. Representative O'Connell of Massachusetts probably will be reappointed on the accounts committee. Although an acting Democratic whip, Mr. O'Connell voted with the Republicans throughout the contest over the adoption of the rules Monday. Mr. Clark probably will not approve his reappointment as whip at once. Mr. O'Connell's seat in the house is being contested.

It is not believed that any of these complications will interfere with the progress of the tariff bill.

Bartlett Declined.

The Democrats found early opportunity today to signify their resentment of the failure of the speaker to recognize Minority Leader Clark in the selection of Democratic members of committees. When the speaker undertook to fill the committee on mileage, he designated E. B. Lewis, formerly member from the Third Georgia district, for a place on that committee. Mr. Bartlett, however, declined the offer.

"I decline to serve," he said, "because I am not a member of the present house. The chair acknowledged the mistake, and immediately designated Mr. Bartlett to the vacancy."

"Then the chair appoints the gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. James," said Speaker Cannon.

"And," said Mr. James, "the gentleman from Kentucky declines to serve."

Cannon Sustained.

Falling back on the rules, the speaker put the question to the house. The Democrats generally voted to excuse Mr. James, but the opposition from the Republican side was overwhelming. The vote was viva voce, and while it was unquestionably against excusing Mr. James, the speaker announced the opposite result and named Mr. Collier of Mississippi. As he was not heard to object, the appointment will stand. It was said that Mr. Clark would approve the selection of Mr. Collier.

The full committee on mileage as finally announced: Kennedy of Iowa, Lundin of Kansas, Garner of Pennsylvania, Collier of Mississippi and Denver of Ohio.

The city in case it is not exercised at once by the transit company.

In response to a request from the Auditor General, Mr. Ages petitioned the district court yesterday for letters of administration on the estate of John Tomlinson, deceased.

The estate consists of a claim against the Diamondville Coal and Lumber company, which was killed at the mines of this company April 17, 1907. Suit for damages and for wages unpaid was filed in favor of his heirs. He left eight children and the Austrian claim to be the attorney in fact for these children.

MURDEROUS ROBBERS.

Boise, Ida., March 17.—A special to the Statesman from Payette says: "A Payette man, an aged and well known citizen, came into town today in a semi-conscious condition and told of having been assaulted by three men early last evening in the outskirts. The men came over the head and carried him to the Washoe slough, and threw him into the shallow water. He lay there until 11 o'clock this morning. Doctors say he may not recover. He can furnish no detailed description of the thugs."

A private safe vault is rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 22-24 Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

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FAITHFUL WIFE'S TRAGIC STORY

Mrs. Preston Makes Sacrifices
to Aid Husband, Who Ap-
pears Indifferent.

In the web and woof of the life story of Harry Preston, the man held as a witness in the best case robbery at Utah which resulted in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Taylor, a strange design of almost fantastic coloring is being woven.

Deprived of his liberty and held behind bars, he is awaiting a trial that may mean for him a prison term, Preston means to receive either an attorney or witnesses, or, in fact, anything that might serve toward bringing about his freedom. At the same time, his wife, after sacrificing everything possible, even to mortgaging the furniture of the little home, is still carrying on the struggle to save her husband, even against his apparent indifference. More pitiful still, she faces the prospect of having her three children—Dora, aged 10; Belle, an invalid, aged 6; and Ruel, aged 4—taken from her custody by the juvenile court officers.

Mrs. Preston last night told to a Herald reporter a pitiful story of a brave fight against odds that were almost overwhelming.

For weeks she has been fighting and using every available means to aid her husband. After mortgaging the furniture in order to retain legal counsel for her husband, she still found her hardest battle to come. In her story last night she said:

"I received a letter from my husband to come to Ogden to see him, and I went there Monday. When I went into the jail, he threw his arms around me, calling me dear names, and made me promise that I would come to see him often and bring the children. He wanted some clean clothes and I went down town and bought him a shirt, a pair of trousers, some socks and some handkerchiefs. Before I left some here the children gave me some of the nickels they had saved and told me to buy candy and oranges for papa."

"Tuesday afternoon I went to see my husband again. I went with my Mr. Hart of the railroad, who the sheriff refused to allow me to enter to see my husband, saying gruffly that Sunday was visitors' day. I tried until 2:30 in the morning to get to see my husband, but could not."

"They told me that my husband didn't want to see me, and that he didn't want my money. I was so heartbroken that I knew they were lying. I know they were lying because I saw him last night. He was so happy to see me. He was so happy to see me. He was so happy to see me."

"When I saw I wasn't going to get back to him, I went to the sheriff's office and told him that I was his wife and that I was his wife. He said that I was his wife and that I was his wife. He said that I was his wife and that I was his wife."

"When I got back today I found that the landlord had been to the house and shut off the water and left a notice that unless the month's rent was paid in three days he would put us in the street. Then I went to the juvenile court and told them that I was his wife and that I was his wife. They said that I was his wife and that I was his wife."

"Although Preston is held at Ogden under the actual charge of breaking into a car, it is believed that he is wanted only as a witness against the murderer of Clark and that he has been promised immunity. This belief is strengthened by the apparent indifference as to his position."

ONE SITTING ON THE PAYNE TARIFF BILL

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Payne's purpose to begin the general debate before asking to have a rule brought in, and whether any will be ordered probably will depend on circumstances. He expects also to give somewhat more time to the consideration of the bill by the house than was given to the Dingley measure. It is recalled that the debate on the Dingley bill was begun on March 22, twelve years ago, the same day of the same month on which the general discussion of the Payne bill begins. On the former occasion all discussion ended and a vote was taken March 31. Under present conditions, however, more time would be desirable to give more time, but he declines to say how much more.

Plans of Mr. Aldrich.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, which will deal with the bill in the senate, announced that he would call a meeting of the Republican members of the committee for tomorrow, with the idea of considering the house measure immediately. The finance committee suffered seriously from the defeats of the recent election, and as a consequence the Republican membership numbers were only four senators. They are Messrs. Aldrich of Rhode Island, Burrows of Michigan, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Hale of Maine.

Mr. Aldrich says, however, that they can take up the bill as a sub-committee. As soon as the Republican vacancies are filled the new members will be invited in and consideration of the measure will proceed.

Mr. Aldrich declared he had not looked at the house bill and declined to comment upon it. It is known, however, that many senators seriously object to the changes from the present law, and hope is expressed that the bill will be materially amended before it leaves the senate.

Hale Cries "Murder."

Senator Hale, chairman of the Republican caucus, is among those who find the bill objectionable.

"It absolutely murders the wood pulp and paper industry of Maine," he said. "This is the most important industry in our state, and we shall resist the change with the utmost possible vigor."

Mr. Hale predicted that the bill would be before congress for the next three months or more.

The committee on finance will consider the bill, but will not grant any hearings, but will consider

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